SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: On a point of order.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No point of order during Question Hour. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ: I have not completed my answer. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

पावर ट्रिलरों की कीमतों में वृद्धि

*143. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि छोटे किसानों द्वारा प्रयोग में लाये जाने वाले पावर टिलरों की कीमत में वृद्धि के विरुद्ध अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं ।

(ख) यदि हां, तो छोटे किसानों को लाभ पहुंचाने हेतु सरकार ने इस सम्बंध में क्या कार्यवाही की है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार सम्बन्धित निर्माताओं को यह परामर्श देने का विचार रखती है अथवा उन्हें यह परामर्श दिया है कि वे पावरटिलरों की क्षमता बढ़ाएं और उनकी किस्म में सुधार करें जिससे कि उन्हें हर तरह की भूमि में प्रयोग मे लाने के योग्य बनाया जा सके और उनकी मरम्मत के लिए भी सुविधाएं मुहैया करावें, यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध मे ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग तथा पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री नारायण दत्त तिवारी) :

(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) पावर टिलरो के मूल्यों को कम करने के उद्देश्य से सरकार ने पूर्ण रूप से निर्मित पावर टिलरों के उत्पादन शुल्क से छूट दी गई है । पावर टिलरों के उत्पादन में प्रयुक्त होने वाले पुर्जो को भी उत्पादन शुल्क से छूट दे दी है ।

(ग) पावर टिलरों के उत्पादन के लिए लाइसेंस प्राप्त क्षमता 31,000 नग प्रति वर्ष है और अधिष्ठापित क्षमता 16,000 नग प्रति वर्ष है ।

वर्ष 1984-85 में उत्पादन 4219 नग था । इस प्रकार पर्याप्त क्षमता, पहले से ही उपलब्ध है । पावर टिलरों की समय-समय पर केन्द्रीय कृषि मशीन प्रशिक्षण और जांच संस्थान बुदनी (म० प्र०) में जांच की जाती है और इस जांच रिपोर्ट में बताए गए सुझावों के आधार पर, उत्पादकों की पावर टिलरों की किस्म में सुधार करने की सलाह दी जाती है । बिक्री के पश्चात् सेवा प्रदान करने के लिए पावर टिलरों के उत्पादकों द्वारा नियुक्त किए गए 130 डीलरो के माध्यम से किसानों की सेवा की जाती है ।

Amendment of Representation of the People Act

*146. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI SHANKER SINGH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Election Commission have recommended amendment to the Representation of the People Act, to prevent the use of places of worship for political and election purposes; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir, amongst others, a recommendation to the effect that Represent-

ation of the People Act be amended to make specific provision therein by which use of places of worship for political and election purposes could be prevented, has been made by Election Commission.

(b) The proposal forms part of the set of recommendations on electoral reforms and is under examination within Government. Final decision would be taken after consultation with political parties.

Constitution of an All India Judicial Service

*147. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the executive committee of the All India Judicial Officers' Association recently reitrated its plea for constitution of an All India Judicial Service with uniform scales of pay and conditions of service applicable to various categories of judicial officers throughout the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No such proposal has been received recently. However, a proposal was received from All India Judicial Officers' Association on 22-6-1982 demanding *inter alia* the constitution of All India Judicial Service.

(b) and (c) The question of constitution of All India Judicial Service has been referred to the Law Commission for detailed study and to make recommendations.

Hydel potential of Himachal Pradesh

*148. SHRI ANAND SHARMA:
SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total hydel potential in the State of Himachal Pradesh and the extent to which the same has been tapped so far, through various projects;

(b) the amount of money spent so far on the Nathpa Jhakri Project and the year by which the Project is likely to be completed; and

(c) whether the State Government has sought permission from the Central Government to raise loans from the World Bank and other international organisations for the Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The total hydro-electric potential of Himachal Pradesh is about 11463 MW at 60 per cent load factor, out of which hydro-electric projects in operation exploit about 15 per cent and those under execution would further develop a potential of 1.74 per cent.

(b) A sum of Rs. 4.44 Crores has been spent upto March, 1985. The project is proposed to be completed within a period of 7 years from the date of sanction.

(c) The project has already been posed for World Bank assistance and is under appraisal.

Loss of enery in transmission and distribution

*149. SHRI SHANKAR SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been suggested by the Central Govt. to the various